



# SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

**Spartanburg 4 School District**  
**Grades: PK-12** **Enrollment: 3,045**  
**Superintendent: W. Rallie Liston**  
**Board Chair: Mr. Milton Smith**

## PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2010	Good	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2009	Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2008	Good	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
1	4	15	1	0

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/24/2011. Districts with Students Like Ours are Districts with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

## PASS

PASS	2010 Reading	2010 Math	2010 Science	2010 Social Studies	2010 Writing
	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above
District	73.5%	77.4%	69.2%	68.9%	72.6%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	75.7%	72.3%	69.0%	71.8%	73.4%
Average District	74.0%	70.6%	67.4%	71.0%	72.0%

PASS	2010 Reading	2010 Math	2010 Science	2010 Social Studies	2010 Writing
	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary
District	39.6%	38.6%	20.5%	27.8%	32.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	41.0%	32.8%	21.9%	28.9%	34.2%
Average District	39.7%	32.1%	21.9%	29.4%	33.4%

## HSAP

HSAP: 2nd Year Students	Passed 2 Subtests (%)	Passed 1 Subtest (%)	Passed No Subtests (%)
District	86.3%	5.9%	7.8%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	80.2%	10.5%	9.3%

## HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2010 (%)

District	95.0%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	91.1%

## End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	69.7%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	65.6%

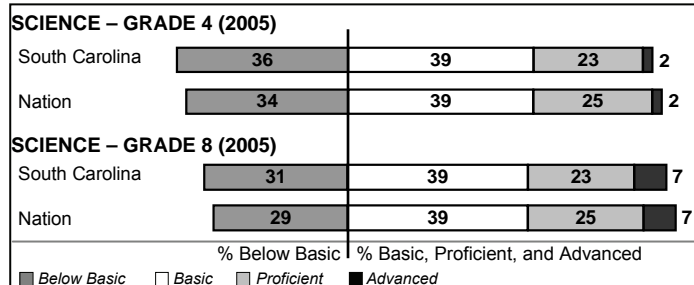
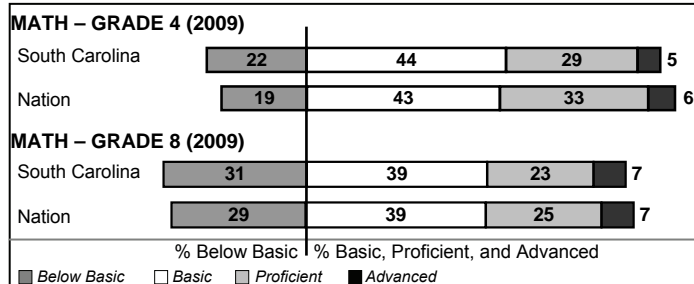
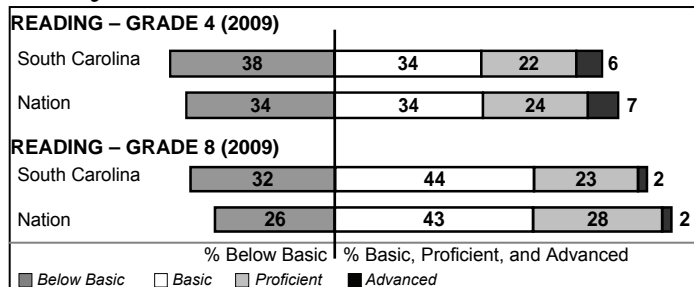
## On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	77.8%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	72.2%

\*\* Districts with Students Like Ours are districts with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

## NAEP\*

\* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



## SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

### 2010 Goal:

*By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.*

### 2020 Vision:

*By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.*

### Abbreviations Key

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## DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
<b>Students (n=3,045)</b>				
Retention rate	1.0%	No Change	1.6%	2.3%
Attendance rate	95.5%	Down from 95.7%	95.7%	95.8%
Eligible for gifted and talented	10.9%	Up from 6.8%	17.4%	14.3%
With disabilities other than speech	7.5%	Down from 7.8%	10.5%	10.5%
Older than usual for grade	2.1%	No Change	3.4%	4.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.1%	Down from 0.5%	0.7%	0.7%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	37.6%	Up from 36.4%	16.3%	12.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	25.7%	Down from 31.1%	47.8%	50.0%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	35.4%	Up from 30.9%	36.9%	31.4%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	19	Up from 18	38	47
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	19	Up from 17	33	29
Annual dropout rate	0.5%	Up from 0.2%	3.4%	3.1%
<b>Teachers (n=170)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	64.1%	Down from 64.8%	59.5%	58.8%
Continuing contract teachers	92.4%	Up from 86.6%	85.1%	81.5%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.6%	Down from 1.2%	2.8%	4.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	91.5%	Up from 90.0%	91.7%	89.3%
Teacher attendance rate	95.4%	Down from 95.5%	95.5%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,412	Down 1.2%	\$47,617	\$46,618
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.0%	No Change	0.1%	0.2%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.5%	Up from 0.1%	1.2%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	10.4 days	Down from 17.7 days	12.3 days	12.6 days
<b>District</b>				
Superintendent's years at district	7.5	Up from 6.5	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	24.8 to 1	Up from 22.4 to 1	21.6 to 1	20.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.5%	Up from 89.2%	90.8%	89.9%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,630	Up 1.6%	\$8,825	\$9,364
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	55.2%	Up from 54.7%	56.0%	53.3%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	57.5%	Up from 57.2%	58.7%	56.3%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	4	No Change	13	9
Portable classrooms	0.0%	No Change	3.3%	2.4%
Average age in years of school facilities	25 Years	Up from 24 Years	25 Years	27 Years
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	4.0	No Change	13.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	91.8%	Down from 97.6%	97.1%	97.1%
Average administrator salary	\$78,110	No Change	\$81,014	\$79,261
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
% of AYP objectives met	N/A		N/A	N/A

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITIES STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	PASS	HSAP	End-of-Course Tests
Passage Rate	N/A	N/A	N/A

## CHARTER SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT

School Name	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating	Adequate Yearly Progress
There are no charter schools in this district.			

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

Students in Spartanburg School District Four continue to meet the challenges of a rigorous curriculum and high expectations regarding academics, citizenship, and engagement in a wide variety of co-curricular activities. Beginning with a high-quality, 4K program available to all four-year-old children within the district, continuing with caring, focused support and instruction throughout elementary and middle school, and culminating in a high school experience that challenges students to become prepared for a future of continued learning, productive careers, and contributions within their community, Spartanburg School District Four is committed to placing students first and foremost in decisions regarding the direction and decisions that impact the programs in which these students participate. Throughout this report card, statistics and graphs help describe this story. The whole story, however, is only told in full by each individual student's successes as they become able to respond to life...in other words, as these students learn the responsibility necessary to pursue higher education, engage in meaningful and fulfilling careers, and continue to contribute to their families and community for a lifetime.

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